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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS HAVING A
MODIFIED CARBOHYDRATE
CONTENT

Examiner: O. Zaghmount

Group Art Unit: 1649

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 21 July 1998, time for response to which was set to expire 21 August ¹⁹⁹⁸~~1999~~. A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month until 21 September 1998 is attached hereto along with the required fee. Restriction was required. Careful consideration has been given to the restriction requirement and it is traversed in part. It is noted that the parent application, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,705,375 was limited to α -amylase and glucoamylase to expedite prosecution. Nevertheless, in order to comply with the requirement, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 1, 26-28, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, and 54-60. Reconsideration in light of the following amendment and discussion is respectfully requested.